

Of the Dynall
of the confectione of Arty-
fices, leauntres, & labou-
ers, newly prynced
with dyuers other
thyngs therunto
added.



**These be gynneth
the Table.**



What persones shall be com-
pelled to serue by the sta-
tute, and at what age.

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pelled to serue by the statute / but yet
howe they shall be bounde by theyr co-
ueruaunt to serue. The seconde Chap.

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of husbandry and not truly occupied /
or by them that be not susteynent, shall
be taken from theyr mayster / and put
to other.

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What be the vsuall termes for re-
taynyng of seruauntes / and what is
a lawfull retaynyng / and what is
not.

The fourth Chaptyre.

What wages labourers / and ser-
uauntes of husbandrye shall take by the
year / by the day / and in heruel.

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safely

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safely to kepe seruantes & labourers
sende to them. **The. xv. Chapytre.**

¶ Howe seruantes and workemen
departynge out of theyr maysters ser-
uyce were vnponysshable at the com-
lawe, & howe now by the statute aforesaid
they as other that doth retayne them
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by whome. **The. xvi. Chapytre.**

¶ Howe an accyon lyeth vpon the sta-
ture agaynst a seruante that with-
draweth hym selfe after he hath ma-
de couenaunt and mayst not come to ser-
uice, and also agaynst hym that re-
tayneth or procureth hym out of ser-
uice. **The. xvii. Chapytre.**

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gaynst seruantes departynge fro theyr
maysters seruice, & agaynst them that
retayne them & howe an oth ought to
be made by þe mayster before any pro-
cesse awarded. **The. xviii. Chapytre.**

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The. xxii. Chapytte.

¶ No seruānt shal departe out of the hundred, wapentake, &c. where he is dwellinge to dwell elles where excepte he bringe a letter testimonyall.

The. xxiii. Chapytte.

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What thynge shal be a lawfull cause to
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Servantes and labourers shall
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oz in theyr maysters busynes.

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and unlawfull games debatted.

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What apparell artylfiers, servan-
tes and labourers, and also other ha-
vyng landes to the yerely value of
xx.li. and not above shall weare.

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Wages for watermen. **The. xxviii.
Chaptre.**

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the Statutes.

What

What persones shall be compelled
to serue by statute & at what age.

The fyfte Chapytte.

Every man and woman of
what condyciō he or she be
free or bounde able in body
and under the age of x. yea-
res, not lyuynge of marchaūdyke, nor
havyng other arte or craft, nor haūyn-
ge of theyr owne susteyment to lyue by,
nor landes about whose tyllage they
maye be occupied & seruyng no other
mā, yf he or she be requyred to any co-
uenient seruyce, they shall be bounde
to serue, takynge suche wages as here-
after shall be recyted, & prouyded alway
that the Lordes shall be preferred in
theyr tyllage and seruautes so to be
retayned in theyr seruyce, so that such
Lordes retayne as many as shall be
necessarie. The statute therof is the
xxii.

xxiii. yere, of kyng Edward the thyrde
de the fyfthe Chapytre.

¶ And this estatute doeth extende as
well to them þe be marryed, as to the þe
be vnmarryed, & the mariage of my wo
man seruaunt doth not dyscharge her
of her seruyce. Pillarii. secundo. H. iiii.

¶ He that hath bled to labour at the
Ploughe or Carte, or other labour in
seruyce of husbandy vntyll he was of
the age of. xii. yeres, shall from hence
forth abyde at the same labour, and
not to be put to any crafte or mystery,
and yf any couenaunt or bounde of pre
tyshype be made hereafter to the con
trarye, it shalbe holde voyde. The sta
tute therof is the. xii. yere of kyng Ry
charde the seconde the. v. Chapytre.
Pillarii octauo. H. b.

¶ Also a prentyce (which maketh co
uenaunt) where his father and mothe
can not dyspende. xx. s. by the yere, his
couenaunt

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couenaunt shall be boyde / and he shall
be put to suche labour as his father
and mother do ble / or to some other
laboure as his estate requyrez upon
payne of a yere imprisonment, and to
make fyne and ransome to the kynge /
and he that retayneth any such appze
ntice shall pay to the kynge. C. 5. yf it be
not by the testyfyed vnder the scales of
two Justyces of peace of his countre.
The statute therof is the. vij. yere of
kynge Henry the. iiij. the. xviij. Chap-
ter / but the cytyes of London & Noz-
wyche are accepted as it appereth by
other statutes made afterwarde.

Item aswell artycfycers & people of
mystery & seruauntes and appzenty
les whiche be of no great auoyer and
of whiche mystery a mā hath no great
nede in heruest tyme / shall be compels-
ed to serue in heruest to cut / gather /
and byng in the corne / and that this
statute

statute be duly executed by Mayres,
Barlyes, Stetwardes, and constables
of Townes byō payne to be lymitted,
and iuged by the Justices of peace in
theyr sessyons. The statute therof is
the. xi. yere of kynge Rycharde the se-
conde. The thyrdē Chapytre.

No man shall be excused to serue by
coloure ꝑ he holdeth lesse landes then
the husbandry therof shall suffice for
the contynual occupacyon of one man
Michaelis. xliij. E. iij. and the statute
therof is the. xxiij. yere of kynge Hen-
ry the. vij. the. xiiij. Chapytre.

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compelled to serue by the sta-
tute / but yet howe they
shall be bounde by
theyr couenaunt
to serue.

The seconde Chapytre.

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A impotent person is one that is at the age of. lx. yerres & above that not be compelled to serue by þe statute. The statute therof is the. xliii. yere. E. iiii. The. x. Chappyter.

Marchauntes & men of iaystheryes and Craftes, and all other haupnge suffyciet of theyr owne to lyue by, that not be compelled to serue. The statute therof is the sayd. xliii. yere. E. iiii. the fyfte Chappytre.

Also an infant vnder the age of. xii. yerres shall not be compelled to serue by the statute Pascha secundo. H. iiii.

One that holdeth suffycient landes for the continual occupacyon of one man that not be compelled to serue by the statute Michaelis. xlvii. E. iiii. and the statute therof is the. xliii. yere. H. bi. the. xliii. Chappytre.

Item a Squyer shall not be compelled

pelled to serue by the statute. Dalscha,
xii. Henri. vi.

Also a pzeeste, or a Gentyلمان shall
not be cōpelled to serue in husbandrye
by the statute, for euery pzeeste is pryn-
cypally ordeyned to pzeche the worde
of God, and to mynyster the Sacra-
mentes. &c. & the lawe entendeth that
euery Gentyلمان hath the suffycient of
his owne to lyue by, Michis, iiii. Hen
iii. & anno. r. h. vi, but notwithstanding
ynge, yf a Gentyلمان or any other
persone, whiche is not compellable to
serue by the statute, be retayned in a-
ny mannes seruyce / he is bounde by
his couenaunt to serue out his terme,
though he may dispend. C. li. by p p
for the fyrste Artycle of y statute is of
esperpall retaynyng in husbandry, but
the seconde artycle of the statute of de-
partying is generall for all seruauntes
retayned & departe before the ende of
theyr

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thev. terme. Pasche. ix. H. vi. anno.
xxviii. Henricus. vi.

Thowe seruauntes retayned by co-
loure of husbandry and not duely
occupied, or by them that be not
suffycyēt, shall be taken from
their mayster & put to other.

The thyrde Chapvre.



Cem þ Justices of pea-
ce haue power to take
all seruauntes retayned
with any persone by co-
loure of husbandrye and
not duely occupied aboute the same/
as seruañtes ought to be by the lawe,
and put theym to other that wyll re-
cupre them to serue in husoandry and
so iustyspe them in all poyntes as they
may do of bacabondes / þ statute ther
of is the. xxiiij. yere. H. vi. þ. xiiij. chapp.

Also

Also yf a man whiche is not suffy-
cyent to haue a seruaunt, retayne ano-
ther to serue hym / this retaynyng is
boyde and he shall be cōpelled to serue
another.

What be the vsuell termes for re-
taynyng of seruauntes / and
what is a lawfull retay-
nyng / & what is not.

The.iii. Chapytte.



The vsuell termes for re-
taynyng of seruauntes
are by the daye or by the
yeare / that is to saye for
one whole day, or for one whole yeare,
for yf a man be retayned for one daye /
and another requyrez hym to serue
by the yeare / in this case he ought to
serue hym that requyzed hym to serue
by the yere / but yet he must serue hym
all that daye that retayned hym for
the

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the day / but yf a man be hyred for x.
or .xl. dayes / and afterwarde another
requyrez hym to serue for one yere /
in this case the fyfte couenaunte is
boyde / and he shall not serue the fyfte
daye , nor any other daye for it is no
terme bluell nor lymyted in any sta-
tute / and therfore he shall be compell-
ed to serue hym that requyred hym to
serue for the yere. anno. xj. h. vj.

Item yf a man be retayned to ser-
ue at euery tyme that he shall requyre
hym, this is no retaynyng accor-
dyng to the statute, but a couenaunte, yf
it be by wytyng / and without wy-
tyng it is boyde.

Also yf a man retayne another to
serue hym, and doth not expresse howe
longe, he shall serue hym, then he shall
serue for one yere, for that is a retay-
nyng accor- dyng to the statute.

Item a man may retayne another
for

for xx yeres and it is good, yf the per-
ty boyll agre to fuche couenaunt. Mich-
chaelis. xix. B. ii.

What wages labourers and ser-
uauntes of husbandrye shall take
by the yere, by the daye.
and in haruest.

The. v. Chapitre.



This enacted by h statute
made in the. vi. yere of kin-
ge Henry the. viii, the. iiii,
Chapitre that no bayly of
husbādry shall take for his wages by
the yere aboue, xxvi, s, viii. d. and for
his clothyng. v. s. with mete & drinke
No chefe hynde as a Carter, oz chefe
Shepherde aboue. xx. s. by the yere, &
for his clothyng, v. s. with mete and
drynke. No cōmen seruaunte aboue
xvi. s. viii. d. by the yere, and for his
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clothſge. iiii. ſ. with mete and dꝛynke,
no woman ſeruaūt aboue. v. ſ. by the
pere, and for her clothinge. iiii. ſ. with
mete and dꝛynke. No chylde within y
age of. xiii. yeares aboue. vi. ſ. viii. d.
by the pere, & for his clothynge. iiii. ſ.
with meate and dꝛynke.

Also it is enacted by the ſame ſta-
tute that euery cōmen ſeruaunte and
labourer ſhall take frō Eſter to Myg-
helmas for euery daye that he labou-
reth except the tyme of harueſt. iiii. d.
without meate and dꝛynke, and with
meate and dꝛynke. ii. d. & from Myg-
helmas to Eaſter. iii. d. for euery daye
without meate and dꝛynke, and with
meate and dꝛynke. i. d. ob.

And in tyme of herueſt euery Hob-
er ſhall take by y day. iiii. d. with mea-
te & dꝛynke, and without meate and
dꝛynke. vi. d. A reper and a Carter ey-
ther of theym, iii. d. by the daye with
meate

Item. vi.

meate and drynke / & without meate
and drynke. v. d. A woman labourer
and other labourers euery of theym.
ij. d. ob. by þe day with meate & drynke
& without meate & drynke. iij. d. ob.

¶ What wages masons, carpeters,
and other Artifycers and Shyp-
wryghtes, Talkers, and other
shall take by the day, and
howe they shall be com-
pelled to serue.

The. vij. Chapytte.



Also by the sayd Statute
made in the sayde. vi. yere
of kynge Henry the. viij.
it is ordeyned that euery
fre Mason, mayster Carpenter, rough
Mason, Wythelayer, mayster Tyler,
Plümer, Glasyer, Caruer, & Joyner,
from Ester to Myghelmas shall take

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vj. d.

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bi. d. by the daye without meate and
drynke, and with meate and drynke.
iiij. d. and from Myghelmas to Ester
v. d. a day without meate and drynke
and with meate and drynke. iij. d.

¶ Item the mayster Mason, & may-
ster Carpenter, whiche shall take the
charge of the worke hauynge vnder
any of them. vi. men shall haue. vii. d.
by the day without mete and drynke
and. v. d. with meate and drynke.

¶ Also that a mayster Shyp carpen-
ter takynge the charge of the worke
hauynge men vnder hym, from Can-
delmas to Myghelmas shall take. v. d.
by the daye with meate and drynke, &
without mete & drynke. vii. d. a helper
iij. d. by the day with meate & drynke
and without meate and drynke. vi. d.
An able Clinger. iij. d. by the day with
mete and drynke, and without meate
and drynke. v. d. A holder. ii. d. by the
daye

daye with mete and drynke, and with
 out mete and drynke. iiii. d. A mayster
 Talker. iiii. d. by the daye with meate
 and drynke, and without meate and
 drynke. vi. d. A meane Talker. iii. d. by
 the day with mete & drynke, and with
 out mete and drynke. v. d. A Talker la
 bouryng by the tyde for as longe ty
 me as he may labour aboute the wa
 ter and byneth the water shall not ex
 cede for every tyde. iiii. d. with meate
 and drynke, and from Myghelmas to
 Candelmas a mayster Shyppwyght
 shall take by the day. iiii. d. with mete
 and drynke, and without meate and
 drynke. vi. d. A helper by the day, iii. d.
 with meate and drynke, and without
 meate and drynke, v. d. An able Clyn
 ger. ii. d. ob. by the day with mete and
 drynke, and without mete and drynke
 iiii. d. ob. A holder by the daye. i. d. ob.
 with meate and drynke, and without

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meate & drynke. iij. d. A mayster Taler.
ker. iij. d. by the daye with meate and
drynke / and without meate & drynke.
b. d. And a meane Taler ij. d. ob. by
day with meate and drynke, and with
out meate & drynke. iij. d. ob. and whe
ce it hath ben bled to gyue lesse wages
they shall gyue lesse / and the taker of
the wages there to be cōpelled to take
as they haue ben bled / and that they
take no wages for y whole day when
they worke but the halfe day.

And that euery persone and Arty
fyer specyfyed in this acte, not beyng
retayned in worke / shall be compelled
to serue any other persone for the wa
ges aboue recyted.

A prouysson for dyggers of Coles,
and Dynours, and also for artyfy
cers, & labourers in London
for takynge of wages.

The. vii. Chapytre.

It is



It is prouyded by the sayd statute made in y. vi. yeare of kynge Henry the. viii. y the said act shal not be pre iudicial to dyggers of Coles, makers of glas, minours or labourers of tyne yron, or syluer, for dyggyng, gettyng, or fyndyng of the sayde mettayllys.

Also it is enacted by the Statute made in the. vii. yeare. of kynge Henry the. viii. the. vi. chapytre, that fre Ma sons, roughe Malons, Byckelayers, Carpenters, Joyners, Karuers, Bla sterers, Dabobers, Tylers, Wyllers, Plūners, Glasyers, Labourers, Ap prentyes, and seruautes within Lon don/ and woorkyng within London/ or the lybertye of the same/ maye take suche wages as they dyd before y ma kyng of the Statute of labourers in the. vi. yeare of kynge Henry the. viii. the. iii. Chapytre/ but when they shall
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wozke wout the cite of Lodon, & the liberties of y^e same, then they must take wages accordig to y^e statute made in the sayd. vi. yere of kynges H. y. viii.

CAn innotacyon of the olde statutes cōcernyng the smal wages for artyficers & labourers, & the cōsideracyon of the newe statute for the enlargyng of y^e sayd wages

The. viii. Chapytte.

And note y^e there be many other Statutes made before this tyme touchyng y^e wages of Artyficers & labourers, which I suppose do stāde now in lytel effect, therfore I wyl not reherse thē here, for men can not lyue at this day with so smal wages as in the sayd former statutes are limited, for at that tyme bytayles & all other thyngs were moze plentuous and better chepe then they be at this daye.

The

The whiche thyng the kynges hygh-
nes most graciously cōsideryng, hath
therfore by the auctorite of his hyghe
Courte of parlyament holden at west
myenster in the, vi, yere of his most no-
ble raygne, made a good and a indyfe-
ferent statute, lymyttyng in the same
such reasonable and sufficient wages
for euery Artysycer, and labourer to
lyue by, as by the same Statute and
in this present Boke recyted moze at
large it doth appere.

Artysycers retayned to worke, shall
not departe tyll the worke be fynys-
shed vpo payne of imprysonement.

The. ix. Chapytre.



It is enacted by the sayd sta-
tute made in the, vi. yere. of
kyng Henry the. viii. the. iii.
Chapytre, that no artysycer retayned
in seruyce to worke, shall not departe
vnto

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untill suche tyme as the worke be fyn-
nyshed / yf the partye wyll haue hym
so long, and pay hym his wages vpon
payne of imprysonement of euery per-
sone so departyng by the space of one
moneth, & to make fyne of .xx. s. Pro-
vyded alway that yf the same artyfy-
cer be desyred to the kynges seruyce or
worke / that then he may lawfully de-
parte / so that he entre in to the kyn-
ges seruyce and worke.

Artyfycers and labourers shall
make no assaute vpon hym that
is appoynted to ouer se the
worke vpon payne of im-
prysonement.

The .x. Chapytre.

Also it is enacted by the sayde sta-
tute made in the .vi. yere of kyng
Henry the .viii. p. iii. chaptre, p yf any
Artyfycers or Labourers reteyned in
seruyce

seruyce to any man for buyldynge / or
reperacyon, make or cause to be made
any assēble, or assaute, harme, or hur-
te, to any persone assigned to countrōl
and ouer se them in theyr worke, that
he or they so offendynge shal haue im-
prysonement of one yere without let-
tyng to baille, or maynpryse, and fur-
ther to make fyne at the kynges wyll.

The houres appoynted when Ar-
tyfycers and labourers shal
come to theyr worke / and
whē they shal departe,
and what tymes they
haue to slepe.

The. xj. Chapytre,

Andem it is enacted by s^d said
statute made in the. vii. yere
of kyng Henry the. viii. the
iiij. Chapitre, that euery artyfycer and
labourer

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labourer shall be at his worke betwene the myddes of Marche, and the myddes of Septembre befoze fyue of the clocke in the moznyng, and that he shall haue but halfe an houre for his brekefast, & an houre & an halfe for his dyner at suche tyme as he hath to slepe by the statute, and when he hath no season to hym appoynted to slepe, then he shall haue but one houre for his dyner, and halfe an houre for his noone meate, and that he departe not from his worke tyll betwene .vi. and .viii. of the clocke at nyght.

¶ And that from the myddes of Septembre to the myddes of Marche every artyficer & Labourer to be at their worke in the spryngyng of the daye, and departe not tyll nyght.

¶ And yf that any of the sayde Artyscers

fyccers or labourers, do offende in any of these Arttycles, that then theyr defaultes to be marked by hym or his deputy that shall pay theyr woages, and at the wekes ende theyr woages to be abated after the rate.

¶ And that the sayde arttyccers and labourers shall not slepe i the day, but onely from the myddest of Maye vnto the myddest of August.

¶ The reinedy agaynst seruauntes and labourers refusynge to serue, and howe they shall be ponyfshed & by whome.

The. xii. Chapytre.

¶ It is enacted by the sayde statute made in the. vi. yere of kyng Henry the. viii. the. iii. Chapytre, & also by another statute made in the. xxiij. yere of kyng Edward the thyrde, the fyfte

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For the Chapytre / that yf any Bayly of
hufbādry, hynde, Carter, Shepherde,
cōmen seruaunt, woman seruaunt, oz
chylde seruaunt, not retayned in any
seruyce oz woork, refuse to serue accor-
dyng to the ordynaunce aforesayde /
and that duely proued by two sayth-
full men / that then the same persone
so refusyng to be cōmytted to the next
Gaile by the Mayre, Sheryfe, Bayly
Cōstable, oz other hede offycer within
the Cytie, Towne, oz Wyllage, where
the partye so refusyng is at the com-
playnt of hym that wyll retayne suche
seruaūt, there to remaine vnder strait
kepyng, tyll he hath founde suerty to
serue accordyng to the Statute. &c.
but the partye hym selfe maye not im-
pryson suche seruauntes refusyng to
serue / but they shall be imprysoned by
the kynges offycers as it is aforesayd
Balche. ix. H. vi.

And

And also the party may (yt he wyll)
complayne to any Justyce of the pea-
ce within the Shyre/ and have a war-
raunt from hym to arreste and com-
pell suche seruaunt, or labourer, refu-
synge to serue accordyng to the Sta-
tute, or els he may haue his action at
the cōmen lawe. &c.

The penaltys agaynst Artysfycers/
and labourers, refusynge to serue/
or takynge of excessyue wages/
or takynge wages for the
whole day/ when they
worke but the
halfe day.

The. xiiij. Chapytre.



Also it is enacted by þe sta-
tute made in the. vij. years
of kynge. H. the. viij. þe. liij.
chapytre/ þe yt any artysf-
ycer

etc


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ser seruaut or labourer not reteyned
in any ser uyce or woꝝke , refuse to ser-
ue after þe rate of the statute afoze re-
herfed, or take greater or more waggs,
thē in the same statute is lymitted , or
yf any Arttyficer , or labourer , take
wages for the whole daye where he
woꝝketh but the halfe daye, that then
euery of them so offendynge in any of
thesayde Arttycles , shall forfayte for
euery defaulte. xx. s. and they to be cō-
uycted for euery suche defaulte by pre-
sentement before the Justyces of pea-
ce in theyꝝ sessyons accordynge to the
cōmen lawe , or by examynatyon by
theym in theyꝝ Sessyons , or by exa-
mynatyon of two Justyces , of peace
out of the Sessyons in any place with
in the shyre , where they be Justyces,
and that the forfayture of. xx. s. be le-
uyed of theyꝝ landes goodes and Cas-
telles so offendynge, &c.

¶ And

And where by the statute aforesayd
it is ordeyned that the penaltie shall
extende aswell to the gyuer of exces-
syue wages as to the taker, it is ordey-
ned by another statute made in y. vii.
yeare of kynge Henry the. viii. the. vi.
Chapitre / that the penaltie shall ex-
tende onely to the taker of excessyue
wages / and not to the gyuer. &c.

Whoe the Justices of peace / and
other of the kynges offycers may
comaunde bagarautes & bac-
bondes to pryson / & may com-
maunde the Gaylour to let
thē go at large wout wyte.
The. xiiij. Chapitre.

 It is agreed that y. Justy-
ces of peace, lordes of towa-
nes, and other the kynges
offycers, maye without wyte, com-
maunde

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maunde bagarauntes and bacabondes to pryson / yf they wyll not serue accordyng to the statute / & also they may comaunde the Bayler to let them go at large wout wypte / but yf they be comytted to pryson by wypte / they can not be delyuered without wypte / vide hac diuersitatē. Anno. xiiij. H. vij.

Howe Mayres, Sheryffes, and keepers of Bayles ought to receyue and safely kepe seruautes, and labourers sende to them.

Chc. xv. Chapytre.



Ad for asmoch as Mayres, Sheryffes, & keepers of Bayles wolde not receyue seruauntes, and labourers that offende the statute / therefore it is ordeyned by a statute made in the. vii. yere of kynge Rycharde the secorde

seconde the .lx. Chapytte, That all
Mayres, Shyryffes, and keepers of
Gailes, shall receyue all seruauntes
and labourers to them sende for the
offences abouesayd and kepe them in
pryson without bayle, or maynpryse,
and without fee, or any thyng to be
taken of them by them selues, or by o-
ther as long as they shal be in prysō,
or at theyr entre, or goyng out of pry-
son vpon payne of. C. s. to the kynge.

Thoboe seruauntes and workemen
departyng out of theyr maysters
seruyce were byponyschable at
the cōmon lawe, and hobe
now by the statute, as wel
they as other y do re-
tayne them shal be
ponysshed & imprysoned
and by whom.

The. lvi. Chapytte.

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A the cōmen laboe be-
foze the makynge of the
statute yf my seruaunt
had gone out of my ser-
uyce no accyon was ge-
uen to me because þ the contracte be-
tweene me & my seruaunt founded in co-
uenant, but yf another had taken my
seruaunt out of my seruyce, then an ac-
cyon was gyuen to me at the cōmon
laboe, as I may haue at this day bpō
the statute, Michis. xii. H. iiii. but in
that case yf the seruaunt had not ben
in my seruyce bodely, no accyon was
gyuen to me by the cōmen laboe. Hil-
lariu. xlvii. E. iii.

Therfore by the Statute made in
the. xxiii. yeaere of kyng Edward the
thyrde the seconde Chapytte, it is e-
nacted that yf any Mower, Reper,
workeman, or seruaunt of what con-
dycyon he be in any mannes seruyce
retayned

Hoſio. p^b.

retayned, and before the ende of his terme wth out cause reſonable o^r lycēce do departe, he ſhall haue impryſonement, and y^e no man vnder lyke payne preſume to receyue o^r to take any ſuche ſeruaunt in to his ſeruyce.

¶ Alſo it is agreed by y^e iuſtices Hilarij. xxiiij. E. iiij. that yf any ſeruaūt departe from his mayſters ſeruyce in forme aboue ſayd, that then at the cōplaynte of y^e mayſter, he ſhall be taken by the Conſtables o^r other heed offycers of Cyties, Boroughes, Townes, o^r Villages where the partye ſo departinge ſhall be founde / and deliuered to his mayſter to ſerue out his terme / and yf he wyll not / then to be cōmyt- ted by the ſaid offycers to pryſon, there to remayne vntyll he hath founde ſuer tye to ſerue / but the mayſter hym ſelfe maye not impryſon his ſeruaunt in that caſe, but notwithstanding yf the

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mayster perceyue that his seruaunte
wyll withdraue hym selfe from his
seruyce, he may retayne and kepe hym
agaynst his wyll.

Howe an accyon lyeth vpon the sta-
tute agaynst a seruaunt that with-
draweth hym selfe after he hath
made couenaunt, and wyll not
come to seruyce, and also
agaynst hym that re-
tayneth, or procureth
hym out of seruyce.
The. xviij. Chapytte.

If a man make couenaunte
to serue me, & he withdraw-
eth hym selfe, and wyll not
come to seruyce, I shall haue an ac-
cyon agaynst hym supposynge that he
was retayned in my seruyce & depar-
ted, and in lyke maner I shall haue an
action

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actiō agaynst hym that both retayne
hym. Michis. E. iij. Anno. xxiij. H. vij.

Also yf a man procure myseruaunt
to go out of myseruice, & doth retayne
hym / I shall haue an accyon agaynst
hym vpon þe statute, michis. xi. H. iij.

What processe shall be awarded a
gaynst seruantes departynge from
theyr maysters seruice / and agaynst
them þe do retayne them, & howe an
oth ought to be made of þe mayster
before any processe awarded.

The. xviij. Chapytre.



If any seruant labourer
or any other persone retay
ned in seruice, departe be
fore the ende of his terme /
that then any Iustyce of peace with-
in the Shyre at the complaynte of the
mayster may direct his warrasit to þe
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Shyrffe, Bayly, or Constable, to at-
tache the sayde seruaunt so departed/
and to delyuer hym to his mayster to
serue out his terme, and yf he wyll not
to comytte hym to pylori, there to re-
mayne untill he hath founde suertye
so to do, or at the leest to appere at the
next generall sessyons of the peace w
in the sayde Shyre to beholden, there to
make answer aswell to the kynge for
the contempt as to the partie, and al-
so the Justyces of peace may awarde
processe agaynst seruaunt, endyted or
presented before them for departynge
out of serwyce, & yf the Shyrffe upon
the fyrste wyte retorne, non est inuen-
tus, then an exigent shal go forth im-
medyaty, and to be sued vnto the out-
lawery / and after the outlawery a
wyte shal be sent by the same Justy-
ces in to any Countye where the par-
tye wyll serue / to take hym and sende
hym

hym to the Sheryffe of the Countye,
where he is outlawed there to be im-
prysoned vntyll he be iustified & agre
with the partye. The statute therof is
the. xxxiij. yeaere of kyng Edward
the thyrde, the. x. Chapptre.

¶ And in lyke wyse the partye maye
haue his action at the cōmon lawe by
orygynall wytte agaynst his seruaūt
departynge from his seruyce, and also
maye haue an action at the common
lawe agaynst hym that doth retayne
his seruaunt. &c.

¶ But yf apprentyce departe frō his
mayster, no action vpon the Statute
lyeth agaynst hym / but an action of
couenaunt. Michis. xxxix. E. iij. Mi-
chis. xix. R. ii. & Pasche. ix. H. vi. and
no man can be bounde prentyce with-
out wytyng.

¶ And note that the olde ordre was
(which I suppose is yet kept in many
places)

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places) that yf any seruaunte had departed from his maysters seruyce before the ende of his terme, that then no Iustices of peace, nor any other of the Kynges offycers / shulde awarde any waraunt agaynst the sayde seruaunt, nor any thyng do in that behalfe, at the complaynte of the mayster / but yll the same mayster had made a bodely oth before them / that his seruaunt so departed was his couenaunt seruaunt the daye of his departyng / and that he departed out of his seruyce before the ende of his terme without cause reasonable, or lycence / and in lyke wyse the mayster ought to make such alyke oth in the Chauncerye yf he wyll sewe his seruaunte at the comon laboe by orgynall wyrt, & yf this ordre be not kept it myght chaunce that many men vpon a lyght & vntrew informacyon / shall be comytted to pryson / there to remayne

Joslo. p^dl^lt.

remayne vntyll they haue founde suer-
ty to serue, which were agaynst ryght
and consyence / but yet vpon suertye
founde / the seruaunte shall haue a su-
persedeas. &c.

Chowe a man maye retayne and
take another mānes seruaunt,
and yet no pnysshement
lyeth agaynst hym.
The. xij. Chapytte.



If a man be retyrned in ser-
uice, & goth out of seruice
wandrynge, another man
may cōpel hym to serue be-
cause he is out of seruice. an. xj. §. ij.

And in lyke wyse yf a man retayne
an other mans seruaunt not knowyng
that he was retyrned before / he shall
not be pnysshed, so that he do not de-
cayne hym after that he hath notyce.

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Item yf a byllayne be retayned in
seruyce / and his Lorde hath nede of a
seruaunt / he maye lawfully take hym
out of his seruyce. Trium. xxix. C. iij.
and Michis. xxvj. Hen. vij. but yet the
lord ought to gyue notyce to the may-
ster before that he take hym
out of his seruyce.

Anno. l. C. iij.

Howbe seruauntes drabyng the
selues to Cyties and Townes,
shall be deluyered to theyr
maysters by y May-
tes, & Baylyffes
there.

The. xx. Chapytre.

If any seruaunte labourer,
or artifycer withdrabo hym
self out of his service to any
Cytie, or Borough, and the
party

party come to the Mayre & Baylyffes
and demaunde delyueraunce of his ser-
uaunte, they shall cause hym to be de-
lyuered without delay, and yf they re-
fuse, they shall forseyt to þe kynge. x. li.
and to the partye. C. s. The statute
therof is the. xxxiii. yere of kynge Ed-
warde the thyrde, the. xj. Chapytre.

Who so seruantes shall serue in sō-
mer where they serued in wynter.

The. xxi. Chapytre.

No seruaunt shall departe
the towne where he dwel-
led in the wynter, to serue
els where in the sōmer, yf
he may haue a conuenient seruyce in
the same towne, sauynge the people of
the counties of Stafforde, Lancaster,
Derby, & the marches of Wales, and
Scotland, may come in haruest tyme
to

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to labour in other Countie[s], and safely to retourne / and such as refuse to serue, shall be put in the stocks by the Lordes Stewardes, Baylyffes, & Constables of towne[s] by the space of. iiii. dayes or more, or els to sende them vnto the Gaile there to remayne vntill they wyll be ordered. The statute therof is in p. xxv. yere of kynge Edwards the thyrde, the seconde Chapytre.

How seruantes purposynge to departe from theyr maysters at the ende of theyr terme, shall gyue warnynge.

The. xxij. Chapytre.



Also it is ordeyned that euery seruante of husbandry purposynge to departe from his mayster, at the ende of his terme, at the myddes of his

of his terme or otherwyle make couenaunte before with an other man to serue hym for the next yeare, yf it be in suche case as the lawe wyl compell hym to serue, the seruaunt and he whiche so shal make couenaunt with hym at the myddes of the sayde terme / or before / shall gyue warnynge to the mayster of the sayde seruaunte of the sayd couenaunt so newoly made / so that the same mayster maye prouyde another seruaunte agaynst the ende of his terme, and yf any couenaunt with any seruaunt be otherwyle made, or that suche warnynge be not gyuen, the couenaunte shall be voyde, and the seruaunt shall be compelled to serue his olde mayster for the next yeare, except that a resonable cause happen of a later tyme. The statute therof is in y. xiiii. yere of kyng Hen. the. vi. the. xiii. Chapptre.

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No seruaunte shall departe out of
the hundrede, wapentake. &c. wher
he is dwellynge to dwell, els
where excepte he brynge
a lettre testymonyall.
The. xxiij. Chapytte.



Item no seruaūt, nor la
bourer be he mā or wo
man shall departe at
thende of his terme out
of the hundrede rape, or
wapentake, where he is dwellynge to
serue or dwell els where, oneles he bryn
ge a letter patent conteynynge þ cause
of his goynge, and the tyme of his re
tourne, yf he ought to retourne vnder
the Kynges seale / whiche to the same
shal be assygned & delyuered in þ war
de of some good man of the hundrede
rape, or wapētake, Cytie, or Borowgh
after the discrecyon of the Justices of
peace

peace to be kept and lawfully to make
 suche lettres whan it nedeth / and not
 in any other maner by his owne oth /
 and that aboute the same seale shall
 be wyrtten the name of the Countye, &
 ouerwhart the sayd seale the name of
 the hundred, rape, or wapentake, Cy-
 tye or boroughe, and also yf any ser-
 uant or labourer be founde in any
 Cytie, or Borough, or els where com-
 mynge fro any place wandryng with-
 out suche letter, he shall be maynte-
 naunt taken by suche Mayres, Bay-
 lys, Stewardes, or Constables & put
 in the Stockes, and kept tyll he hath
 foude suerty to retorne to his seruyce,
 or to serue, or labour in the Towne
 from whence he came, tyll he have su-
 che letter to departe for a reasonable
 cause, and it is to be remembred that
 a seruant or labourer maye frely de-
 parte out of his seruyce at the ende of

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his terme, and to serue in another place, so that he be in a certēty to whom / and shall haue suche letter as afore / but the meanyng of this ordynaunce is not that any seruaunt, whiche ryde or go in the busynes of their lordes, or maysters shall be comprysed within the same ordynaunce for the tyme of the same busynes, and yf any bere fūthe letter / whiche may be founde forged, or false, he shall haue imprysment of .xl. dayes for the falsite, and further, tyll he hath founde suertie to retourne and serue, or labour, as afore is sayd, and that none retayne seruaunt, or labourer goynge out of theyr hundrede, Rape, or wapentake / without letter testymonyall, nor with letter testymonyall aboue one nyght, except it be for cause of sykkenes, or other cause reasonable, or whiche wyll & may serue and labour there by the same testymonyall

all vpon payne to be lymytted by the
Justyces of peace, & that no man take
aboue. i. d. for makynge sealyng and
delyueryng of suche letter. The sta-
tute therof is the. xij. yere of kynge
Rycharde y^e seconde, the. iij. Chapitre.

¶ The fourme of the lettre.

¶ Memorandū that Thomas longe
(whiche was late, retayned in seruyce
with Roger Guye of Horudon in the
hundred of Carstaple, in the Countie
aforesayd) hath wel and truly serued
out his terme, and nowe the said Tho-
mas for certayne reasonable consyde-
racyons is mynded to serue or dwell
els where in another hundred, in boyt-
mes wherof the Seale of the sayd hū-
dredes to the premysles assygned here
vnto is set, gyuen y^e fyrste day of Octo-
bre in the. xxi. yere of the raygne of
our souerayne lord kynge. H. the. viij.
By me Johh more keeper of y^e seale.

D. ij.

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Noboe a seruaunt or apprentyce may
be dyscharged within his terme, and
what thynge shall be a lafull
cause of departer.

The. xxiij. Chapytre.



If a man retayne another
for. x. yeres more or lesse,
to be his seruaunt or ap-
prentice, the mayster may
dyscharge hym within his terme, and
that discharge by worde is sufficient,
for he can not be seruaunt to the par-
ty agaynst his wyll, for yf he be in ser-
uice with hym he must haue meate &
drynke. &c. and the seruaunte for the
tyme that he hath serued / shall haue
his wages, Michis. vij. C. iij. and Mi-
chis. cv. H. vij.

Also yf one be reteyned for a yere by
a woman whē she is sole, & afterward
she taketh an husbande, & dyeth with
in the

in the yere, the seruaunt is discharged
of his seruyce by her deathe. Hillarij.
rij. R. secundo.

Item yf one be bounde pzentyce
with another for certayne yeres / and
the mayster wyll not learne hym his
craft, but beteth hym, he may laufully
departe. Michis. xxxix. C. iij.

Also yf y mayster beate his seruaunt
so that he is in fere of his lyfe, he may
laufully departe. Hillarij. xli. C. iij.

Item yf the wyfe of the mayster
beate the seruaunt, he may laufully de
parte. Hillarij. p. R. secundo.

Also yf the mayster wyl not pay the
seruaunt his wages, or wyl not gyue
hym suffycient meate and drynke / he
may laufully departe. Michis. xxvii.
C. iij. Hillar. xli. C. iij. f. tri. xli. R. ii.

Seruautes, and labourers, shall
were no weppys but i tyme of war
or in theyr maysters busynes.

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The. xxv. Chapytre.



Maner of seruauit of husbandry,
labourer, nor Crafterma-
nes seruauit, nor bytellers
seruaunte shall were any
Dagger, Swerde, nor Ballarde, but
in tyme of war for defēce of þe realme,
or in goynge by the countre with his
maister in his busynes, bpon payne of
forseiture, & all Shyryffes, Mayres,
Baylyffes, & Constables, haue power
to sease theyr wepyngs, and kepe them
and present them before the Justy-
ces of peace with theyr names,
the statute therof is the. xij.

peare of kynge Ry-
charde the
seconde.

Howbe Artyllary shall be mayntey-
ned, & vnlaufull games debarred.

The. xxvj. Chapytre.

It is



It is enacted by the statute made in the. xxv. yere of kyng Henry the eyght the. ix. Chapyter. That euery man beyng the kynges subiecte / not lame, nor hauynge any other labowfull impedymment, beyng within the age of. lx. yeres (excepte spyrytuall men, Justyces of the one Benche and of the other / Justyces of Assyse, and Barons of the Eschequer) shal from hensforth vse and exercyse shotyng in longe bowes, and also haue a bowe & arrowes redy continually in his house, to vse hym selfe, and do vse hym selfe in shotyng, & that the fathers and rulers of chyldren do teache & brynge vp them in shotyng. Also euery mā hauyng men chyldre in his house of þe age of. vii. yeres and aboue & vnder the age of. xvij. yeres, shal prouyde and deliuer to euery of them

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them a bowe and two chaftes to vse
and occupye. And yf the same yonge
men be seruautes and take wages/
thē their maysters may abate of their
wages so moche money as they shall
pay for the same bowes and Arrowes/
and after all suche yong men shall co-
me to the age of. xviij. yeares, euery of
them shall haue a bowe & iiii. Arrowes
continually for hym selfe at his owne
charges / and to vse and occupye the
same in shotynge. And yf the mayster
suffer any of his seruautes / takynge
wages beyng in his houlholde and vn-
der the age of. xviij. yeares / or the fa-
ther suffer any of his sones beyng in
his houlholde and vnder the age of.
xviij. yeares to lacke a bowe and two
arrowes contrary to y^e fourme afore-
sayd, by the space of one moneth togy-
ther / then y^e mayster or father in whō
suche neglygence shall be, shall forfeite
for

for euery suche defaulte. vi. s. viii. d.
And that euery seruaunt passynge the
age of. xviij. yeares and vnder the age
of lx. yeres and takyng wages, which
can or is able to shote, and shall lacke
a bowe and. iiii. Arrowes by the space
of one moneth togyther, shall for eue-
ry suche defaulte forsayte. vi. s. viii. d.

¶ No man vnder y^e age of. xxiii. ye-
res shall shote at any standing prycke,
except it be for a rouer wherat he shal
chaunge at euery shote his marke vpon
payne for euery shote doyng the con-
trary. iiii. d. and that no other persone
aboue the age of. xxiii. yeares, shall
shote at any marke of. xj. score yardes
or vnder wth any prycke shaft or flyght,
vnder the payne to forsayte for euery
shote. vi. s. viii. d. And that no persone
vnder the age of. xviij. yeares, except he
or his father or mother haue landes
to the yerely value of. x. ll. or be worth

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in moueables the sūme of. xl. markes
sterling, shal shote in any bowe of ewe
whiche shal be bought for hym after
Candylmas next cōmyng vpou payne
of. vij. s. viij. d.

Item that buttres be made & main-
tened in euery Cytie, Towne, & place,
by the inhabytaūtes there vpon pay-
ne to forsayte for euery thre monethes
so lackynge. xx. s.

Item euery bowyer dwellynge out
of the Citie and suburbes of London,
shal after Candylmas next cōmyng/
for euery bowe that he maketh of ewe,
make. iij. other bowes mete to shote
in of Elme, Wyche, Hasyll, Althe, or
other wode apte for y^e same, vnder the
payne to forsayte for euery such bowe
so lackynge. iij. s. iij. d. & euery bowyer
dwellynge within the sayde Cytie or
suburbes, for euery bowe of ewe that
he shall make / shall also make two
other

other bowes apt for shotyng of Althe,
Elme, or other woode apt for the same
bnder lyke payne.

No Bowyer shall sell any bowe of
Ewe for any persone bytweene the age
of. vij. yerres &. xiiij. yeaeres aboue the
pryce of. xij. s. & that the same bowyer
shall haue bowes of Ewe of all pryses
fro. vij. s. to. xij. s. for youth bytweene þ
sayd ages of. vij. yerres &. xiiij. yeaeres.
And lyketwyle haue bowes of Ewe for
youth bytweene þ age of. viiiij. yerres &.
xxi. yerres, and shal sel the same at rea-
sonable pryses.

No bowyer shal sel or put to sale any
bowe of Ewe of þ tare called elke, abo-
ue þ pryce of. iij. s. iiii. s. bnder þ payne
of. xx. s. for every bowe solde cōtrary.

No maner of plone not beyng borne
within the Kynges obeysaunce, not
made demyzen shall shote in any longe
bowe without the kyngs lycence vpon
payne

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payne of forfayture suche bowes & arrows as they shall be founde so shooting with / and euery of the kynges subiectes may take and seale the same forfaytures to his owne vse.

Debarringe of vnlawfull games.

Also it is enacted by the Statute aforesayd, that no maner of person by hym selfe deputie seruaunt or other, shall for his gayne, lucre, or luyng, kepe or mayntayne any comon house, ale, or place of bowlyng, coryng, clothe, cayles, half bowle, tēys, dysyng, table, or cardyng, or any other maner of game prohybyte by any statute heretofore made, or any vnlawfull newe game nowe inuented or made / or hereafter to be inuented founde had or made, bpon payne to forfayt for euery day so offendyng. xl. s. And also euery persone vsyng and hauntynge any
of the

of the sayd houses and playes, & the
playinge to forsaite for every tyme so
doyng. vi. s. viii. d.

No maner of persone shall sue for
any placarde to haue comon gaminge
in his house, excepte it be conteyned in
þe same what game shal be there vsed,
and what persones shall play therat,
and every placarde graunted to the con-
trary to be voyde, and that the partye
opteynyng any suche placarde shall be
bounde with full xxv. li. suerties in the
Chaucery that shal not vse the sayde
placarde contrary to þe forme therof.

Item all Justices of peace in every
Shyre, Mayres, Sheryffes, Bayliffes,
and other heed officers within every
Cytie, Towne, and Boroughe, maye
from tyme to tyme aswell within ly-
berties as without, entre and refoze
in to all suche houses, where suche ga-
mes shall be suspected to be vsed, and
aswell

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Aswell the keepers of the same, as also
the persons there resorting & playing
to arrest & impryson to kepe vnto suche
tyme as the keepers and mayntayners
of the sayd playes & games, haue foue
be suerties to y^e kynges vse by recogny
saunce or other wyse no longer to vse ke-
pe or occupy any such hous play, game
alley or place, & also that the persones
there so foude be in lyke case bounden by
them selues or elles with suerties, by
the discrecyon of the Justices or other
heed offycers, y^e they no more do play,
haile, or exercyse from hensforth in at
or to any of the sayde places, or at any
of the sayde games.

Also that the Mayres, Shyryffes,
Baylyes, Constables & other heed offy-
cers within every Cytye, Boroughe, &
Towne, where any such offycers shall
fortune to be, aswell within fraunchy-
ses as withoute, shall make due ser-
che

the wekely, or at y furthest once every moneth in all places where any suche playes and games shalbe suspected to be kept. And yf they do not make suche serche accordynge to this Acte, and do not execute the same in al thing, that then every of theym shall forsayte for every moneth not makynge such serche nor executynge the same. xl. s.

NO maner of Artysyer or Craftes man of any handy craft or occupation husbondman, appretyce, labourer, seruant at husbandry, iourney mā or seruant of Artysyer, Maryners, Shysher men, watermen, or any seruyng man, shall from hensforth play at y tables, tennys, dyce, cardes, boboles, clafshe, coytig, logatig, or any other vnlauful game, out of crystmas vnder y payne of. xx. s. to be forsayt for every tyme, & in crystmas to play at any of the sayd games in theyr maysters houses or in theyr presence. Also

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Also that no maner of persone that
at any tyme play at any boule oz bou-
les in open places out of his gardayne
oz orcharde vpon payne of. vii. s. viii. d.

And also that all Justices of peace,
Mayres, Sheryffes and al other heed
officers, and euery of them fyndyng oz
knowyng any maner person vlyng oz
exercysyng any vnlaufull games con-
trary to the fourme abouesayde, shall
haue auctoryte to comytte euery suche
offender to warde / there to remayne
without bayle oz maynpryse, vntyll su-
che tyme that they be bounden by obly-
gacyon to y^e kynges vse in such sūmes
of money as by the dyscrecyon of the
sayde Justyces, Mayres, oz other heed
offycers shall be thought reasonable
that they shall not from hensforth vs
suche vnlaufull games.

Prouyded alway that it shal be lau-
ful for euery mayster to lyceuse his ser-
uaunt

wasit to play in his house or in his pre-
 sence at cardes, dyse, or tables, with his
 said mayster, or wth any other gētylman
 repayring to his masters house wout
 dainger or penaltie to y^e said seruaunt.

Wherupon also y^e it shal be lausful to
 every noble man & other hauing land
 or other perely p^{ro}p^{er}ties for terme of ye-
 re in his owne ryght, or in his wyfes
 ryght to the perely value of an. C. li. or
 aboue, to comaunde or lycence his ser-
 uautes or familie, to play wthin the
 precincte of his house or gardayne, at
 cardes, dyse, tables, bobyles, or tennys
 as well amonges them selves as other
 repayring to y^e same house & that they
 do playinge by suche lycence, shall not
 incurre any daunger or penaltie.

What apparel artificers, seruautes
 labourers, & also other hauing landes
 to the perely value of xx. li. & vnder
 shall wthin y^e xx. li. & vnder.

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¶ In an other then suche
Gentylmen as maye dys-
spende yerely in landes or
reuenues .xx. li. ouer all
charges shall weere any
fylke, excepte saten, taffata, sarcenet,
or dāmalke i his doublet or cōfse, and
chamblēt in his sleueles Jackett, and
a lace of fylke for his Bonet, or poyr-
tes, laces, gyrbels, or garters made in
Englāde, or Wales, nor shall weere
any furre of blacke cow or bogy.

¶ And that no man other then suche
as may dyspende in landes .x. li. by
yeare ouer all charges shall weere any
cloth of the colours of Scarlet, Cry-
molen, or Upolēt engrayned, nor any
fylke in thei doublettes, or iackettes,
nor any other cloth i any garment abo-
ue the pryce of .vi. s. viij. d. p. brode yar-
de, nor any other thynge made out of
this realme, except chamblēt in thei
doublett, and iackettes.

And that no serving man nor other
 yeman takynge wages, or suche other
 as may not dyspende of freholde. x. s.
 by yere shal were any cloth f his hoses
 aboue the pryce of. ij. s. the yarde. And
 that none of theyr hoses be garded, or
 mixed with any other thing, but with
 the same cloth onely, nor f his gowne,
 cote, or Jacket, or other garment any
 cloth aboue þ pryce of. iiij. s. iij. d. the
 brode yarde, except it be his maysters
 lyuerre, nor any furre but gray Comy,
 blacke Lambe, or whyte Lambe of
 Englyshe, walshe, or Iryshe, grow-
 yng, nor shal were any Myrte or Myr-
 te bande vnder or bpper cappe, coiffe,
 bonet, or hat, garnysshed, myrte, ma-
 de, or wrought with sylke, golde, or syl-
 uer. Nor shal were any bonet or Myrte
 bande, made or wrought out of this
 realme, neuertheles he may were a syl-
 ke ryband for his bonet, & also the cog-
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mylaine or badge of his lorde or may-
ster, and a horne tipped or flewed with
syluer, gylte, or bugylt, and suche ga-
mes of syluer gylte or bugylte, as they
may wyne by wrastrynge, shotyng,
rennyng, leapyng, or castyng of the
barre, and also maysters of Schyppes
and Maryners may weare whystles of
syluer, with the cheyne of syluer for to
hange them upon.

And þe no husbande man shall weare
in his hoses any cloth aboue the pryce
of.ii. s. the yarde, or any clothe in his
gowne aboue þe pryce of.iiij. s. þe brode
yard, or i his iacket or cote aboue þe pry-
ce of.ii. s. viij. d. þe brode yarde / nor in
his doublet any thing wrought out of
this realme, sayng tustian & canuas
nor any maner of furre i his apparell.

And þe no seruyng man in husban-
dry or Journey man in handy craftes
takynge wages shall weare in his hoses
any

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any cloth aboue the pryce of. xvi. s. the
yarde / nor any clothe in his gobone /
iacket, or cote, aboue the pryce of. ii. s.
viii. d. p. brode yarde, nor i his doublet
any other thyng then fustian, camuas,
or lether, or wollen cloth, nor any ma-
ner of furre in any of his apparell.

And yf any man vse or were any ap-
parell or other the premysles contrary
to the tenour and fourme aforesayde /
than he so offending shal forsayte the
same apparell / wherewith soeuer it be
garnysched, embrodyed, or myred, or
the value therof, and also. xl. s. for eue-
ry day that he shal were the same, the
one halfe therof to the kynge / and the
other halfe to hym that wyll sue. The
statute therof is the. xxiij. yere of kyn-
ge Henry v. eyght, the. xiii. Chapytre.

The wages for watermen.

The. xxviii. Chapytre.

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Here by the olde cu-
stome he that wyll
passe frō London
to Grauysetide by
water, or the con-
trary way, shal ha-
ue a barge of the owners to passe hym
selfe with his Male or fardelles for.
iij. s. or els every person passing in the
sayd Barge to pay for hym selfe, or for
hym selfe his Male, or fardell. ij. d. so
that the sūme of. ij. d. of every persone,
amōūte to y sūme of. iij. s. And a whe-
ry bote betwene the said places for the
sūme of. ij. s. hath ben cōpelled to passe
for that every tyde betwene the sayde
places. And in lyke wyse it hath ben
blynd of lyke tyme, that every of y kyn-
ges subiectes, and all other persones
passyng, or repayyng by water in the
tyde bote, or whery bote, from Lon-
don to Crpyth, Grenehpyth, Craystor-
roche

rooke or Blitflete, or from any of y^e sa-
me places to London; one persone or
mo to haue a bote or wherye of y^e obo-
ners or occupers of the same, to passe
them selfe with theyr Maies or far-
belles betwene euery of the said places
for the onely sūme of xij. d. or els euery
persone passyng in y^e said bote or whe-
ry to pay for hym selfe, or for hym selfe
his wale or fardell. i. d. so y^e the sūme
of. i. d. of euery pson amoūte to y^e sūme
of. xij. d. hath be cōpelled to passe forth
at euery tyde bytwene y^e sayd places.

¶ And also it hath ben bled of lyke ty-
me y^e euery of y^e kynges subiectes & all
other persones passynge or repayryn-
ge by water in the tyde Bote, or whe-
ry Bote, from London to Woolwich,
or from wolwich to London one per-
sone or mo to haue a bote or whery of
the oboners or occupers of the same,
to passe theyn selfe with theyr Maies

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and fardels betwene the same places
for the onely sūme. of. viii. d. or els eue
ry persone passynge in the sayde Bote,
or whery to pay for hym selfe his male
or fardell. ob. so that the sūme of. ob.
of euery persone amoūte to y sūme of.
viii. d. hath ben cōpelled to passe forth
at euery tyde betwene the sayd places.

And also it hath ben vsed of lyke ty
me, that euery of the kynges subgēts,
and all other persones passynge, or re
payynge by water in Bote, or whery
from London to Grenewich, or from
Grenewich to London one persone, or
mo to haue a Bote, or whery of y owo
ners, or occuppers of the same to passe
them selfe, with theyr males and fard
dels betwene the same places, for the
onely sūme of. iiii. d. or els euery pson
passyng in y said bote or whery to pay
for hym selfe, or for hym self his male,
or fardel. ob. to y the sūme of ob. of eue
ry

by persone amounte to þe sūme of.iii.ð.
hath ben compelled to passe forth at al
tymes bytweene the same places.

¶ And that of lyke tyme it hath ben
bled and accustomed that every of the
Kynge's subiectes & all other persones
passynge, or repayrynge by water in
Bote, or whery from London brydge,
the olde Swaene, the Crayne in þe byn
tre, Dooles wharfe, or fro saynt Ma
ry ouereys to westmynster, or Lamb
hyth, or from westmynster, or Lamb
hyth to any of the said places, one per
son or mo to haue a bote, or whery of
the owners, or occupiers of the same
to passe them selfe with theyr Hales,
and fardels betwene every of the said
places for the onely sūme of .iii. d. or
els every persone passynge in the sayd
Bote, or whery to pay for hym selfe, or
for hym self and his fardel. ob. so þe
sūme of. ob. of every persone amounte

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to the sūme of.iiij.ḡ.hath ben compellē
led to passe forth at all tymes betwene
the same places.

And also it hath ben bled of lyke tys
me, that euery of the kynges subiects,
and all other persones passynge, or re-
payynge frō the blacke fryers, Wyde-
well, or from the Temple to westmyn-
ster, or Lambhith, or from westmyn-
ster or Lambhith, to any of the sayde
places, one psonē or mo to haue a bote
or whery of the owners, or occupers
of the same, to passe theym selfe with
theyr males, & fardels, betwene euery
of the same places for the onely sūme
of.ii.ḡ. or els euery personē passyng in
the said bote or whery, to pay for hym
selfe, or for hym selfe his male or far-
del. ob. so that the sūme of. ob. of euery
personē amounte to the sūme of. ii.ḡ.
hath ben compelled to passe forth at
all tymes betwene the same places.

And

¶ And also it hath ben bled of lyke tyme that all maner of persones passyngge, or repayryng from westmynstre to Lambheth, or Staggate to westmynstre, or from any of the sayde places ouerbohart y^e water, one persone or mo to haue a Bote, or whery to passe betwene euery of the sayd places, in maner and forme aforesayd, for the onely sūme of. ob. and the owners, or occupers of botes, haue ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes betwene the same places, for the same sūme.

¶ And also it hath ben bled in lyke tyme that euery of the kynges subiectes and all other persones passyngge from London to Mortlake, or from Mortlake to London one or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners, or occupers of the same to passe theym selfe with theyr males, or fardels betwene the sayde places for the onely sūme of. xij. d.

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xij. d. or els euery personne passynge in the said bote, or whery to pay for hym selfe his male, or fardell. ij. d. so that the sūme of. ij. d. of euery pson amout to the sayde sūme of. xii. d.

¶ All suche laudable customes & vsages notwithstandinge, the owners or occupyers of the sayde Barges, botes, and wheryes now of late refuse, and wyll not passe with no man for þe sayd sūmes, excepte that they haue accor- dyng to theyr owne wylls & desyres, to the great let and inquietnes of all the kynges subiectes, and of all other that passeth & repayreth by the same, and contrary to the sayd auncyent vsages & customes for breakyng of which ordynaunce dyuerse & many assautes and frayes dayly ben made, so that of tentymes therof manslaughter doth ensue. And ouer þe poore husbāde man, and other householders dwellyn-
ge

ge myghe aboute such seryes ben bled,
can haue no seruañtes that wyll serue
by the yere, but onely by the weke, and
at the wekes ende to be at theyr lyber-
ty, to the entent that they may be wa-
termen, for theyr synguler, and excel-
syue lucre in that behalfe.

¶ Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, &
stablysshed by þe lordes spyrytuall and
temporall, and the comons in this pre-
sent parlyament assembled, & by auc-
torite of the same, that the said lauda-
ble custome and blages in maner and
fourme befoze reherted, be obserued &
kept and duely put in execucion in eue-
ry poynte. And that all and euery the
watermen robberyng in great barges
with any lord, or lordes or other per-
sone or persones what soeuer they be,
take no more for his wages or labour
by þe dape then. vi. d. without meate or
drinke, excepte he rowe to Morthlake,

or

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oz Exenewich, and then to take. bils. s.
onely without meate and drynke. And
that yf the kynges subiectes, oz any of
them, oz any other persone oz persones
from henceforth requyre þ owners, oz
occuppers of any such Barges, botes,
oz wherps at any of the sayd serpes to
passe within them offering them mo-
ney for their fare, oz fares in forme as
is aforesayde, oz els yf the sayd lordes,
oz other requyre the sayde watermen
to go with theym in theyr Barges, oz
barge for the. vi. s. a day aboue sayde.
And the said owners oz occuppers wa-
termen, oz Bargeimen refuse to passe
forth with hym, oz them for the same
fare oz wages, than the same owners
oz occuppers of such barges, botes, oz
wherps, oz the said watermen oz bar-
gemen so refusyng, and euery of them
for euery suche refusell to forsayte the
treble value of the fare, fares oz wa-
ges

ges to refused, & one halfe of the sayde
treble value of the sayde fare, fares or
wage to be to the vse of our sowerayn
lorde the kynge, and that other halfe
to hym that wyll sue in that behalfe,
whiche sulte the partye that in that
case wyll sue to haue his sute by actyon
of dette, informacyon or presentment
and the party defendaunt there not to
be admittted to wage his lawe, ne to
be essorned ne protection, for hym to
be allowed in the same. And ouer that
it be leasfull to the Baylyffes, Consta-
bles, and other of the kynges offycers,
and euery of them in euery place next
adioynaunt to where the sayd serpes ben
excepyed byon complaynt to them, or
any of the therof made by any of the
kynges subiects, or any other persons
or persones that synde them greued in
that behalfe, to arreste the sayd offeder
or offenders, & comyt them to warde
for

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For the better governance, and to make
lawe for the same. And that the Justy-
ces of peace of every shyre, where the
sayd ferys ben exercysed, the Mayor,
Sheriffe of London, & the Sherifes
in the cities and every of them have
auctorite to inquire at every Sell-
ons, and letes, as well of the defaults
of the sayde owners, or occupiers of
suche barges, botes, wherres, water-
men, and bargemen, as of the defaultes
of the sayde officers for lacke of
punysshment of every such offender.
The statute ther of is the. vii. yere of
kyng Henry the. viii.

God saule the kynge.

**Imprynted by me Robert
wyer, for Rycharde
Banckes.**

**Cum privilegio regali
et immunitate.**

